BookChat

Summer 2016

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What's New at the Lake Bluff Public Library
www.LakeBluffLibrary.org

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Board Meetings at 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 21
Tuesday, July 19
Tuesday, August 16

Library board meetings are held at the library and open to the public.

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Tuesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Wednesday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am–9:00 pm
Friday	10:00 am–6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am–4:00 pm

Library Closures

All Sundays from May 29 to September 4 (Summer Hours)
Monday, July 4 (Independence Day)
Monday, September 5 (Labor Day)

All library programs are free of charge and open to everyone. You do not need a library card to attend.

MARCH WITH US IN THE PARADE!

Lake Bluff Library has been selected as the Parade Marshal for the 2016 Lake Bluff 4th of July Parade. It is one of the greatest honors we have received in our 97 year history. Members of the community are invited to march with us; please contact us to sign up!

SUMMER READING CLUBS START JUNE 4!

Come "Explore the Galaxy at your Library" and "Read Among the Stars" this summer with programs and prizes for all ages. See inside for details.

SUMMER READING LAUNCH!

Saturday, June 4 at 3:00pm

Adults, kids, and all other earthlings are invited to launch off the Summer Reading Club with a rocket launch on the Village Green! Bring an empty 2 liter bottle to the library to design and decorate your rocket from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Then join us on the Village Green to launch these bottles using the power of science! Three, Two, One… Summer Reading!

THURSDAY INTERGALACTIC MOVIE SERIES:

June 9 at 4:00pm: *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* (PG-13, 136 minutes, 2015)

June 16 at 6:00pm: *The Martian* (PG-13, 144 minutes, 2015)

June 23 at 3:00pm: *WALL-E* (G, 98 minutes, 2008)

July 14 at 6:00pm: *Star Trek: Into Darkness* (PG-13, 130 minutes, 2013)

LAKE BLUFF CRITERIUM AND BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, July 23

4TH ANNUAL SIDEWALK CHALK ART COMPETITION

10:00am to 2:00pm, weather permitting

Join us in front of the library for the 4th Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Competition! Aspiring local artists, equipped with chalk, can create sidewalk art based on the theme, "Discover the Galaxy at Your Library." Participants will have the opportunity to win several fun prizes.

Registration: Registration will begin on Friday, June 10 and close on Friday, July 22 at 6:00pm. Further information about registration will be available on the library website on Friday, June 10. You must register in advance to be guaranteed a space in the program. Walk-ons will be accepted as space permits on a first-come, first-served basis.

Award Presentation: We'll have lemonade and a light snack for all competition participants at 3:00pm in the Dahlmann Reading Garden in front of the library. Prize winners will be announced at this time. This year, Congressman Bob Dold will be joining us as a special celebrity guest judge!

BALLOON BONANZA!

1:30pm to 3:30pm

Balloon artist Jason Kollum will be entertaining the crowds with amazing balloon sculptures on this exciting village holiday. Mr. Kollum will astound and amaze all ages with his entertaining and inventive balloon creations. You won't want to miss this! This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lake Bluff Library.

Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Please register for adult programs to ensure we have the room adequately set-up.
Registration can be completed online at www.LakeBluffLibrary.org, by phone at 847-234-2540, or in person at the Reference Desk.

Adult Summer Reading Club: Read Among the Stars

Saturday, June 4 through Wednesday, August 31

Join the Adult Summer Reading Club and set your phasers to fun! Travel the cosmos with books, movies, music, and library programs. Participants who return a completed log by August 31 will earn two free pre-publication books and will have a chance to win other great prizes in our raffles.

What are Your Old Coins and Gold or Silver Jewelry Worth?

Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm

Dave Ekstrom, a lifelong coin collector, member of the American Numismatic Association and retired school teacher offers a presentation on coin collecting and gold and silver values. You will have an opportunity to have your coins and gold or silver items appraised for free after the presentation.

Trivia Night @ Lake Bluff Brewing Company

Monday, June 6 at 7:00pm
Monday, August 15 at 7:00pm
Registration is required, space is limited.

Do you know what dachshunds were bred to hunt? Do you know what "J. R. R." stands for in J. R. R. Tolkien? Then gather your friends and join us for a night of lively competition! We will be hosting our popular Trivia Night at the Lake Bluff Brewing Company so register your team of up to six people and get your thinking caps ready. All participants must be 21 and older. The Lake Bluff Brewing Company is located at, 16 E. Scranton Ave. in Lake Bluff.

Come see us at the Lake Bluff Farmers Market!

Fridays, June 10 through July 29 from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Can't decide what to read next? Looking for your next favorite book? Have a question about library services? Come and ask us! This summer, you can visit the library during your trip to the Farmers Market. Look for our booth across the street from the Market, and be sure to bring your questions.

Summer Crafts: Fun with Photo Transfer

Wednesdays, June 8, July 13, and August 10 at 1:30pm • Registration is required

Haven't you always wanted to use your own photos for more than just albums? This summer, join Liliana to learn how to do amazing photo transfer crafts. In June we will make surprisingly easy and versatile photo decals. In July we'll customize beautiful sea glass pendants with our own pictures. Learn how to transfer photos on to wood in August. Crafts will be on the second Wednesday of the month. You are welcome to bring your own appropriately sized photo or use one of ours. All materials are provided, please register at least one week in advance.

The Presidents: Historical Facts, Trivia, and More

Thursday, June 9 at 7:00pm

Did you know that four presidents later rode in the same car that J.F.K. was assassinated in? Have you heard about the meeting between Richard Nixon and Elvis Presley in which Elvis requested to become a Federal Agent-at-Large in the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs? Did you know that Jimmy Carter fought a "Killer Rabbit" who dared to approach his fishing boat? Historian Jim Gibbons celebrates an election year with fun-filled trivia and historical facts about U.S. presidents.

Property Assessments and the Tax Cycle

Monday, June 27 at 7:00pm

Shields Township Assessor Kathy Blahunka will give a step-by-step explanation of the tax formula in understandable terms. Learn how your property is valued and how this assessment affects your local taxes. Ms. Blahunka will answer your questions and discuss possible changes in the future.

The National Parks: Saving America's Scenic Wonders

Thursday, June 30 at 7:00pm

R.J. Lindsey offers a compelling portrayal of Stephen T. Mather, founding director of the NPS. He will tell the dramatic story of saving the parks from congressional neglect, ruthless loggers and greedy developers. During his tenure, the park system nearly doubled in size and more Americans visited than ever before. Director Mather tells this story with stunning photographs of the park lands and wildlife he fought to save.

Join us for Genealogy Club!

Tuesday, July 12 at 11:00am

Learn more about genealogy research and share your stories and tips with others at the first meeting of our new genealogy club. Liliana and Eric will highlight helpful online genealogy resources to use at the library and at home, as well as some local history sources from the Lake Bluff History Museum.

Ask the Dog Trainer!

Monday, July 25 at 7:00pm

Do you have questions about your dog's behavior? Would you like to learn more about raising a respectful and calm pet? If so, join the founder of Suburban K9, Matt Covey, who helps clients and their dogs enjoy their lives together. Suburban K9 is a dog training company with trainers located throughout Chicagoland, Rockford, Madison and Milwaukee.

Support Lake County Libraries at the Lake County Fair!

Wednesday, July 27 through Sunday, July 31 during Fair hours
Lake Bluff Library: Saturday, July 30 from 10:00am to 4:00pm

Stop by the Lake County Fair this summer and visit our booth! Local area libraries will have goodies, games, and free takeaways. Lake Bluff Library will be at the fair on Saturday, July 30 but you can visit the booth any time between Wednesday, July 27 and Sunday, July 31! Visit www.lcfair.com for more information.

Autumn Tasks in the Vegetable Garden

Thursday, August 25 at 7:00pm

Get the most out of our growing season by adding cool season greens for a fall crop. Learn how to save seeds for next year's garden and prepare your garden (or beds) for winter. Join Lisa Hilgenberg from the Chicago Botanic Garden when she returns to the library to share her expertise.

Adult Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

SUMMER SPACE PROGRAMS

The Science of The Martian

Monday, June 13 at 7:00pm

The movie *The Martian* incorporated major input from NASA and Mars exploration scientists to bring realism to depictions of living, working, and exploring on Mars. What did the movie get right…or wrong? Michelle Nichols from Adler Planetarium will bring you to the Red Planet and highlight technological advancements that you may see in real missions to Mars in the future. (Visit the library again on Thursday, June 16 at 6:00pm to watch *The Martian.*)

New Horizons: Exploring Pluto and Beyond

Monday, July 18 at 7:00pm

Discover New Horizons, the initial exploration of the Pluto System made possible by a remarkable spacecraft and mission team. Jim Kovac of the Chicago Society for Space Studies will discuss what we've learned so far from the 9-year voyage and what may be ahead!

What's Up in Outer Space

Thursday, August 18 at 7:00pm

Michael Purcell of the Lake County Astronomical Society will present this program featuring images and discussions of recent events and findings in astronomy. This includes the latest from Pluto and Ceres, gravity waves, the search for exoplanets, and more. There will also be a question and answer session for attendees to ask more about astronomy and telescopes.

Wool Gatherers

Thursdays at 1:30pm
June 16 • July 21 • August 18

This program is an ongoing, adult gathering that meets the third Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted. Our circle of needle artists gets together to share stories, solve problems, and work on our current projects. Wool Gatherers is open to all skill levels. Registration is not required.

Movies for Adults

Bring a friend and enjoy a movie at the library. Refreshments are served.

Friday, July 15 at 1:30pm:
Race (PG-13, 135 minutes, 2016)

Thursday, August 11 at 1:30pm:
Whiskey, Tango, Foxtrot
(R, 111 minutes, 2016)

Friday, August 26 at 1:30pm:
My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
(PG-13, 95 minutes, 2016)

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club with Carol

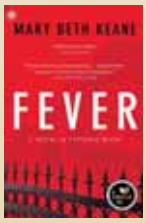
Third Tuesday at 2:30pm

Attend book club and share your comments with other book lovers! Carol leads open-ended and insightful discussions that may change your ideas about the book. All of the titles for the discussions are available for check-out at the circulation desk. Some of the titles can be downloaded from MyMediaMall.

June 21: *Hold Still* by Sally Mann (Nonfiction, 496 pages, 2015)

July 19: *Fever* by Mary Beth Keane (Historical Fiction, 306 pages, 2013)

August 16: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng (Fiction, 304 pages, 2014)



Beyond the Book @ Wisma

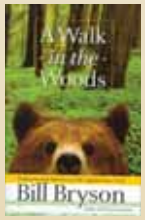
Third Wednesday at 7:00pm at Wisma

Join us for insightful discussion, camaraderie with fellow book lovers, and perhaps a glass of wine at our book club! Led by Martha and Liliana, this club is held at Wisma in downtown Lake Bluff. All titles for the discussions are available for check-out at the circulation desk. Some titles are available for download through MyMediaMall. Wisma is located at 24 E. Scranton Ave. in Lake Bluff.

June 22: *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson (Nonfiction, 276 pages, 1998)

July 20: *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart (Fiction, 408 pages, 2015)

August 17: *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson (Nonfiction, 352 pages, 2015)



Display Case

Are you an avid collector of unique items? Dust off those meaningful items and share them with the patrons of Lake Bluff Library in the Spruth Room's glass display case. Please contact Carol Carter for available dates.

June: Patricia Kelly shares her collection of crocheted potholders

July: Eric Bailey shares ancestral photos including some from his grandfather in the gold rush.

August: Open for your collection.

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

EXPLORE THE GALAXY AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Saturday, June 4 through Saturday, July 30

There are three levels to our Summer Reading Club:

PADAWAN – READ TO ME

For children ages 2 through 7 years who do not read independently. 20 books will be the goal for this level.

JEDI KNIGHT – MIDDLE READER

For independent readers through grade 5. Children on this level will have 1000 pages as their reading goal. Second graders on this level can still submit titles that have been read to them.

JEDI MASTER – YOUNG ADULT

For readers entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Participants in this club will have 1000 pages as their reading goal. All young adult participants who finish the program will receive a raffle ticket for a special drawing to be held at the end of the Summer Reading Club.

All participants will receive a prize upon checking in at the children's desk after they have completed a book. Upon completion of the program, each child can choose a paperback book for their final prize. Visit the Children's Department for further details.

The Children's Department will close at 3:00pm on Friday, June 3 to prepare for the Summer Reading Club.

The last day to check in for the Summer Reading Club is Saturday, July 30.

A Penny a Book for the Adler Planetarium

Each child in the Summer Reading Club will receive one penny to donate to the Adler Planetarium for each book they read. We will have a special receptacle at the children's desk for collecting contributions. The Adler Planetarium has donated two Family All-Access Passes (4 people per pass) which will be raffled off at the end of the Summer Reading Club.

Crafts, Contests and Mysteries

Monday Maddening Mysteries

Mondays, June 6 through July 18 (except July 4)

Solve a new mystery every Monday for the first 6 weeks of Summer Reading Club. Earn yourself a different button every week. Collect all 6 buttons! Buttons will be available all week, while supplies last.

Contest #1

Monday, June 6 through Saturday, June 25

Guess how many Star Wars balls are in the jar and win a prize. Participants of the Summer Reading Club can make one guess a day. If there is more than one entry with the correct answer, a random drawing will be held from amongst those entries.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Wednesdays, June 8 through July 13 from 11:00am to 5:00pm

Join us for six Wednesdays of craft making fun. Drop in and make a special craft. Younger children may need assistance from a caregiver. The craft for the day will be available while supplies last.

Contest #2

Monday, June 27 through Saturday, July 16

Fight your way through our *Star Wars* word search! A prize will be awarded to the entrant who completes the word search. If there is more than one correct entry, a random drawing will be held from amongst those entries.

Upcoming Lake Bluff School District Programs at the Library

LBES Star Wars Meet Up

Thursday, June 9, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Enjoy *Star Wars* trivia, a raffle, a craft, and snack with your favorite LBES teachers and LBPL librarians. Learn more about the science behind BB-8 with a special presentation! One lucky LBES student will walk away with a prize!

Spanish Storytime is coming!

Lake Bluff Elementary's own Mrs. Prozument will be visiting the Library to enjoy some Spanish picture books for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Stay tuned for date and time.

Bob Kann, Juggler and Performer Extraordinaire, Visits the Library

Saturday, June 4 at 11:00am

Join us for this amazing family program. Bob presents an entertainment extravaganza guaranteed to tickle your funnybone and spark your imagination. Bob uses storytelling, juggling, magic and more to make 'em laugh. Don't miss this Summer Reading Club opening day program.

Paws for a Tale

Mondays, June 6 through July 18 (except July 4) at 3:30pm, 4:00pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 7:30pm, and 8:00pm

Registration is required

Children in grades 1 through 5 can sign up to read to one of two certified therapy dogs. These gentle dogs are nonjudgmental and great listeners for those children who could use some quality time reading out loud or would just enjoy reading to a good listener. Parents will need to sign a waiver form. Time slots go quickly so sign up early for one or more 20-minute sessions.

Knitting with Eliza

Tuesdays, June 7 through July 12 at 3:30pm

Children ages 9 through 11 can join knitting guru Eliza for this relaxed knitting group. Beginning knitters are welcome. Ms. Eliza will show you the fundamentals of knitting and how to make simple hats and scarves.

Children's Programs @ the Lake Bluff Public Library

Storytime on the Village Green

Fridays, June 10 through August 19 from 9:00am to 9:30am
Weather permitting

Children can join Ms. Spezzano by the Gazebo for storytime during the weekly Lake Bluff Farmer's Market.

Dads and Donuts

Saturday June 18 at 10:30am

Children can bring their Dad and join Ms. Spezzano for this special storytime to celebrate Father's Day. Donuts will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Movie and Popcorn on an August Afternoon

Wednesday, August 3 at 2:00pm

Join us for a relaxing afternoon movie and popcorn. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a caregiver. Film title will be announced.

Video Games in the Afternoon

Thursdays, August 4 through August 25 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Children in grades 3 through 8 can join us for a different video game every week. Bring a friend and play video games at the library.

"Back to Cool": Ice Cream Social!

Saturday, September 3 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Children can stop by the library for some delicious Suzy's Swirl frozen yogurt to celebrate the opening of the new school year!

Have you heard about TumbleBooks?

Tumble Books has storybooks, chapter books, videos, puzzles and games, language learning and non-fiction books for children. The animated and talking stories help early literacy and teach kids the joy of reading from an early age! Visit www.lakeblufflibrary.org/digitalresources.htm to learn more!

Just for Teens & Tweens

Grades 6 through 12

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Saturday, June 4 through Saturday, July 30

In a galaxy very, very close, a reading revolution brews! Light side or dark, tap into the force and join the 7th Annual Teen Summer Reading Club! Pick up a log at the children's desk and soar through 1000 pages of reading to receive a $15.00 gift card for Starbucks, iTunes, or Noodles & Co. For every 100 pages read and every Teen program attended, get a raffle ticket for a grand raffle drawing to win an iPod nano!

Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, June 16, July 14, and August 18 at 7:30pm

Join this fun group and earn volunteer hours, meet new friends, find new books, and give us your two cents about teen services! Play a bookish guessing game for the chance to win a different prize every month! Snacks and drinks will be served.

Teen Crafts

Thursdays at 7:00pm
June 9 – Nebula in a Jar
July 21– Book Page Poetry
August 11 – Origami

Knitting

Thursdays, June 30, July 28, and August 25 at 7:30pm

Teens, if you have an interest in knitting or crochet, join us once a month to stitch and chat! Eliza can teach you the basics, help you master new techniques, or even troubleshoot problems you might be having! Beginners are welcome in this relaxed, informal group.

Teen Game Night

Thursdays, June 2, July 7, and August 4 at 7:30pm

Solve a murder in Clue, test your vocabulary in Taboo or Scrabble, scheme your way to victory in Settlers of Catan, test your potential paths in Life, or prove who's the best driver in Mario Kart!

Stories and Starbucks! Teen Book Discussion Group

Saturdays at 2:00pm

Meet at the Lake Bluff Starbucks on Waukegan Rd to discuss a different title every month, and we'll treat you to a coffee, tea or snack!

Saturday, June 18: *Dumplin'* by Julie Murphy

Saturday, July 23: *Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson

Saturday, August 27: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

Join us on the teen blog; get the latest information and goings-on. Submit your own posts to share opinions on books you just finished, games you're obsessed with, movies you're anticipating, and more!
http://lakeblufflibraryteens.tumblr.com/

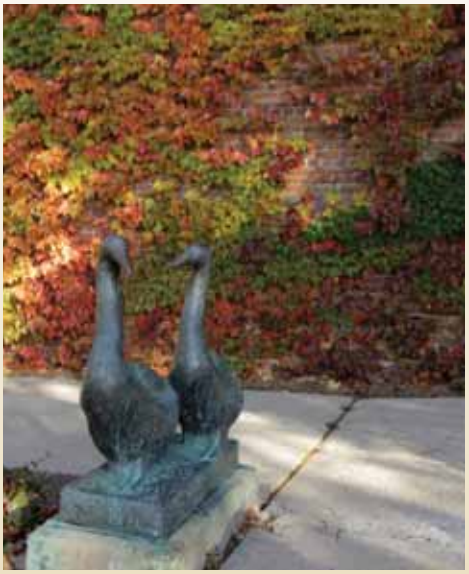
FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Notable Donations of Art

Years ago, when our present library was built, the Lake Bluff Garden Club donated the statue of the geese which is located at the original entrance to the library. This beautiful statue was made by a well-known artist, Sylvia Shaw Judson.

The painting of the geese (hanging on the downstairs landing) was painted by Betty Johnson who was a long time employee of the Lake Bluff Library.

Many thanks for these wonderful donations and please enjoy them on your next visit to the Lake Bluff Library.



The Friends of the Library

Linda Schwartz, *President*
Eileen Laack, *Vice President*
Eva Javier, *Treasurer*
Mary Dahlmann, *Secretary*

Friends Meetings at 10:00am

Meetings are on the third Saturday of the month.

Saturday, June 18
No July Meeting
Saturday, August 20

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